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Business Loop 70 in Columbia open ahead of holiday
Traffic using new roundabout

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – On schedule, the roundabout construction that closed Business Loop 70 in Columbia is complete, and the road has reopened to all traffic.

Construction crews, working with the Missouri Department of Transportation, closed Business Loop 70 on Nov. 12 between Hathman Place and Eastland Circle for roundabout construction. All businesses in the area remained accessible during the closure, which was in place through Wednesday morning, Nov. 26. The new roundabout is now in use and, by late 2027, is expected to provide Business Loop 70 direct access to and from eastbound I-70.

MoDOT asks all motorists to work with us by buckling up, putting your phone down, obeying all traffic signs, and slowing down and moving over in work zones.

This work is part of the first project in MoDOT's Statewide Improve I-70 Program, Improve I-70: Columbia to Kingdom City, which will add a third lane of travel in each direction to the 20-mile stretch of I-70 between Columbia) and Kingdom City. This $405 million fixed-cost contract includes new pavement on all three lanes of I-70 and will also make interchange improvements to the I-70 interchanges at U.S. Route 63 and U.S. Route 54.

Missouri's FY2024 budget, approved through the state legislative process and governor, provides $2.8 billion in General Revenue to build a third lane of I-70 across the state. The program will plan, design, construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate, and add a third lane in each direction on nearly 200 miles of I-70, from Blue Springs to Wentzville. For more information on the Improve I-70 Program and to sign up for program e-updates, visit http://www.modot.org/improvei70.

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